

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In Re Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 5648

Application No.: 10/721,002

Group Art Unit: 2164

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Examiner: Phuong Thao Cao

## For: System And Method For Providing A Standardized Adaptor Framework

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT  
TO 37 CFR § 1.114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- Previously submitted
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on January 19, 2007. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- Other: .
- Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

## FEE CALCULATION:

RCE BASIC FILING FEE				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA	\$395.00	\$	\$790.00	\$790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	21	0	\$25 EACH	\$	\$50 EACH	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3	0	\$100 EACH	\$	\$200 EACH	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$180	\$	\$360	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$60	\$	\$120	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$225	\$	\$450	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$510	\$	\$1020	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$795	\$	\$1590	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)				\$1080	\$	\$2160	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$ )	minus	(\$0.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$65	\$	\$130	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$790.00

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- A response to the      dated      was due on      . Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from      to and through      comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of      month(s).
- A Notice of Appeal was filed      . An Appeal Brief is due on      . Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from      to and through      comprising a total extension of      month(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this

filings or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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